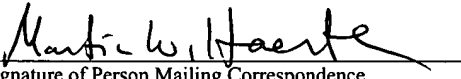




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Grp.A.U. : 3727  
Examiner : Tri M. Mai  
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Response**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 10/03/2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**REMARKS**

As an initial matter, please note that an Associate Power including a requested change of mailing address for correspondence in the present application was filed concurrently with Applicants Election and Amendment dated August 23, 2002. The present Office Action fails to acknowledge the filing of the Associate Power, and the Applicant notes that the Office Action was incorrectly mailed to Applicants' former counsel (Kenyon & Kenyon). Applicants respectfully request that the Associate Power filed on August 23, 2002, be acknowledged by the Examiner. Applicants further request